

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1898
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2003
KUTCH DEVELOPMENT BOARD
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Gujarat has sent any detailed proposal to the Union Government for setting up of the Kutch Development Board;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon along with present position thereof; and
- (d) the time by which this board is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) to (d): The proposal for setting up of a separate Development Board for Kutch was discussed with the State Government consequent upon which it was agreed that the State Government would review the matter after studying the working of the Development Boards in Maharashtra by sending a team of officers. The State Government has not yet reverted to the Government of India in the matter.